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STORAGE DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD

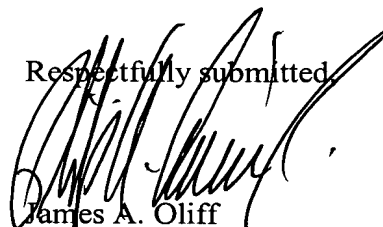
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